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Subject: today's meeting and followup

Thank you to those who attended for a productive meeting earlier today. We discussed ongoing USEPA and IEPA efforts to provide the detailed underlying data on residential well sampling. Group members gave the agencies a more complete sense of what sort of data was important to them and why. We hope to get the group a GPS map with data points attached and/or a block-by-block data summary within the next few days. In the meantime, here are approximate summary numbers (please note that these are unofficial and we'll ask Parsons to provide the precise figures):

Total number of samples -- 659

Number of homes sampled -- 611 (48 samples were repeats at a given home)

Total number of samples with detected PCE -- 367

Total number of homes with detected PCE -- 352

Total number of samples at or above MCL for PCE -- 87

Total number of homes at or above MCL for PCE -- 83

Total number of samples above 10 ug/l for PCE -- 9

Total number of samples with detected TCE -- 471

Total number of homes with detected TCE -- 450

Total number of samples at or above MCL for TCE -- 115

Total number of homes at or above MCL for TCE -- 109

Total number of samples above 10 ug/l for TCE -- 7

Total number of samples with detected 1,1,1-TCA -- 327

Total number of samples above 5 ug/l for 1,1,1-TCA -- 2

Total number of samples with detected 1,1-DCA -- 24

Total number of samples with detected DCE -- 20

Total number of samples with detected chloroform -- 2

Total number of samples with detected 1,2-DCA -- 0

Total number of samples with detected 1,1-DCE -- 0

Total number of samples with detected VC -- 0

Total number of samples with detected MTBE -- 0

We discussed in general terms what USEPA might expect in a good faith offer, and USEPA reinforced its willingness to informally discuss specifics as the group moves closer toward developing a proposal. We scheduled our next meeting as a phone conference on Friday, December 13 at 10 am Central. Details on the call in procedure will follow.

USEPA also reported that it issued information requests to six new parties. They are: Global Gear; Invensys Climate Controls; Norwood Marketing; Spannagel Tool & Die; TDI Batteries; and Triple S Machining. Group members expressed a belief that other parties to the north and east of the Park may have contributed contamination as well. USEPA encourages the PRPs to identify specific companies in that area that they believe should receive information requests.

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